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The proposed Microsoft settlement is a travesty. Millions of taxpayer dollars have been spent on this case, proving Microsoft to be one of the most ruthless, underhanded operations this country has ever known. Is it really possible that all the Justice Department can do now is to say to Microsoft: "Because you have behaved so abominably in the past, we are going to ask you to please be nicer in the future, OK Microsoft, please, please, please?" Justice Jackson's remedies were infinitely more fitting and just.

As a consumer of computer products who has been hurt by Microsoft's policies repeatedly in the past, I am offended. As an IT consultant, I am shocked. As a US citizen, I am disgusted to see that my government agencies can do no more than bow to the will of a monopolist.

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